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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE A-377 (DTD JANUARY 25, 1977)

1. ZAIRE HAS NOT YET BEGUN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUBJECT
CONFERENCE NOR ARE THERE ANY IMMEDIATE PLANS TO BEGIN PREPARATION.
ACCORDING TO THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OFFICER, CIT. NSIALA
MAVAMBU MBUETETE, DIRECTEUR DE L'EXPLOITATION DES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, OFFICE NATIONAL DES POSTE ET TELEGRAPH,
HE HAS NOT YET HAD TIME FROM HIS OTHER DUTIES TO ADDRESS HIMSELF
TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. DEMONSTRATING BOTH HIS LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON THE
CONFERENCE AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR BETTER COMMUNICATIONS IN ZAIRE,
HE POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED IN MARCH A LETTER WHICH
WAS SENT TO HIM IN JANUARY FROM ITU HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA.

3. NEVERTHELESS, CIT. NSIALA INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING
TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE ISSUES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, AT SOME DATE CLOSER TO
THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE
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HELPFUL TO RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES AND SUGGESTIONS THAT
THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO MAKE AT THE CONFERENCE AND THAT HE
COULD THEN RECIPROCATATE WITH A SUMMARY OF ZAIRE'S POSITION. HE
ADDED THAT IT IS GENERAL PRACTICE FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO CONFER
ON A REGIONAL BASIS ON TIA POSITIONS THEY WILL ADOPT AT WORLD
CONFERENCES. HE ANTICIPATES THAT REGIONAL CONFERENCES WILL BE
HELD ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT SO FAR NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET.

4. AT THE END OF 1976 THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD A SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FINANCED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THE FIRST STAGE OF WHICH IS TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS. ZAIRE'S FUTURE PLANS CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON USING THIS EXPENSIVE NETWORK EFFECTIVELY.

5. CIT. N'SIALA WAS FRIENDLY, HARRASSED, AND WOULD PROBABLY RESPOND POSITIVELY TO SUGGESTIONS THAT WOULD HELP HIM PREPARE FOR ZAIRE'S ROLE IN THE CONFERENCE.
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